

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

We are simultaneously filing herewith a divisional application of USSN 09/592,347 that was filed on June 13, 2000.

Specification

Applicant submits that the amendments made to the specification were made to correct typographical errors, and do not add new subject matter to the application.

Drawings

Applicant has deleted Figures 6a-6c from the application, as they were not described in the application as filed. Additionally, applicant has amended Figures 2 and 8 (renumbered Figure 7) to replace the catalytic reactor 30 with the tubular reactor 50 (support for this amendment can be found at page 10, lines 5-12 of the specification). Applicant submits that this amendment does not add new subject matter to the application, but merely brings the Figures into conformity with the specification.

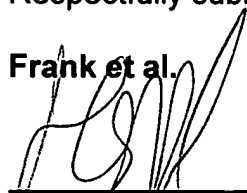
Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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Please calculate the claim fees for the application once the claim amendments have been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Samuel Frost', written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment

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Replacement Sheets

Figures 1-8 are attached.

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Figures 2, and 7-9 (renumbered 6-8) are attached.

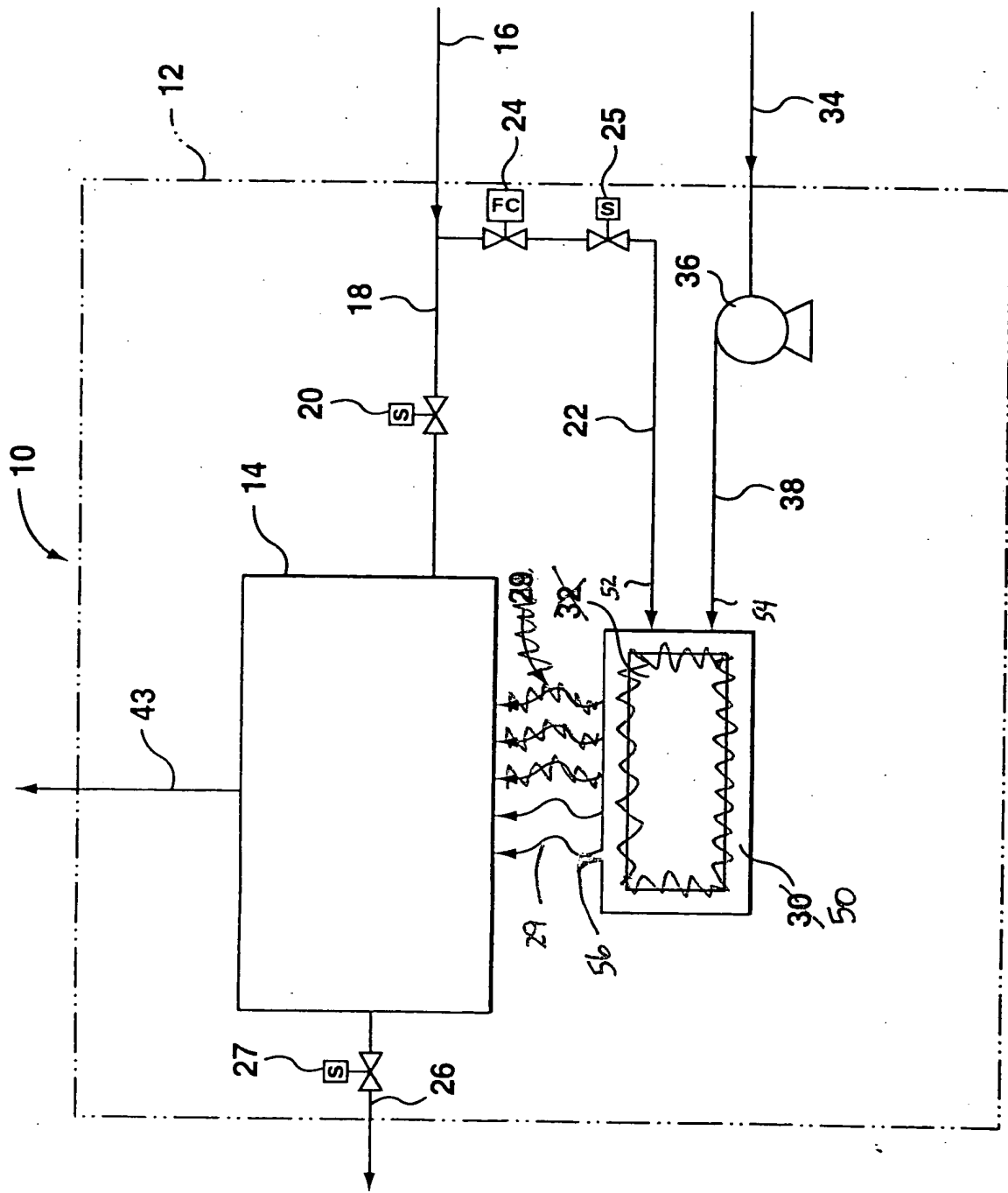


FIG. 1

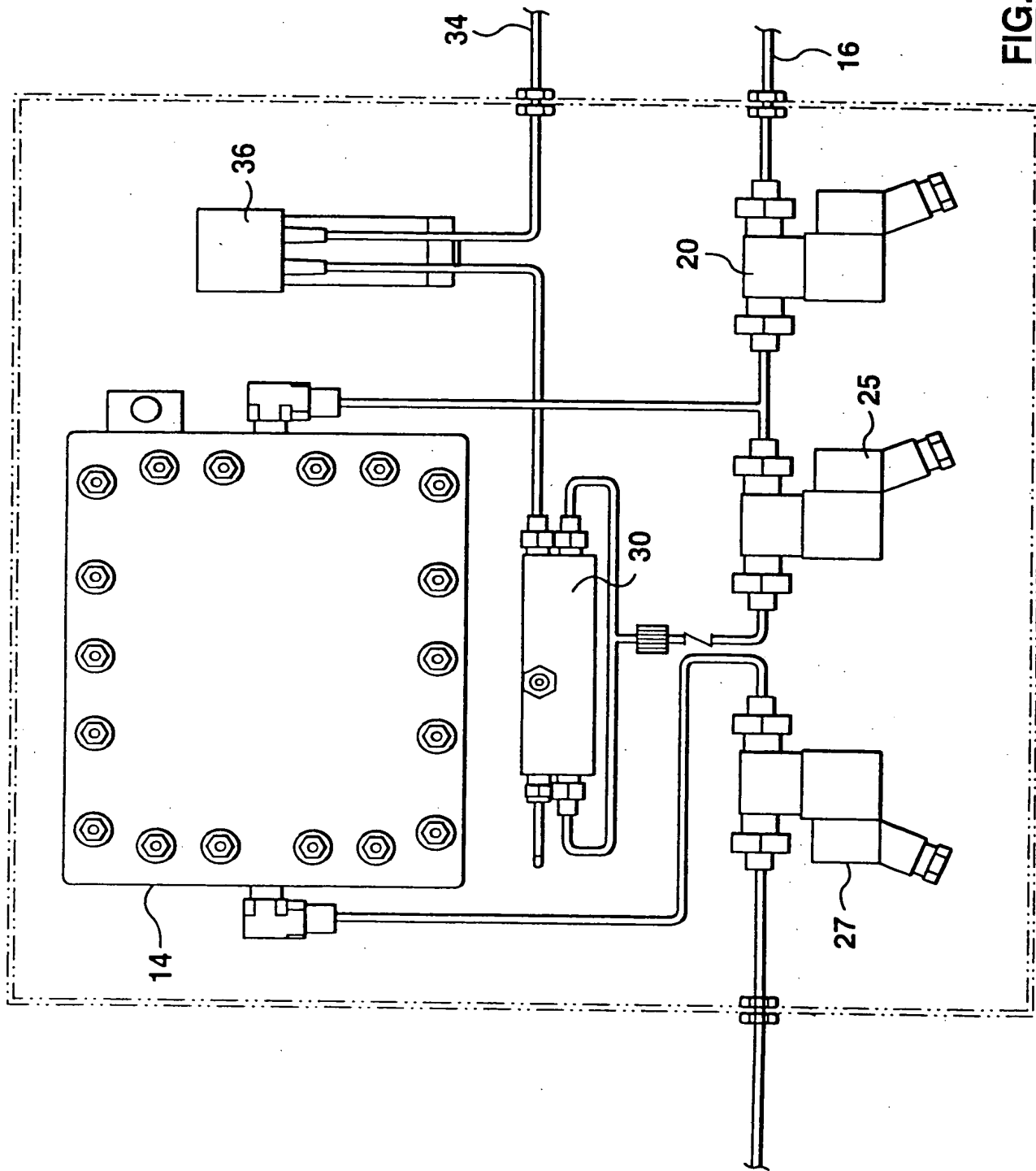


FIG. 7

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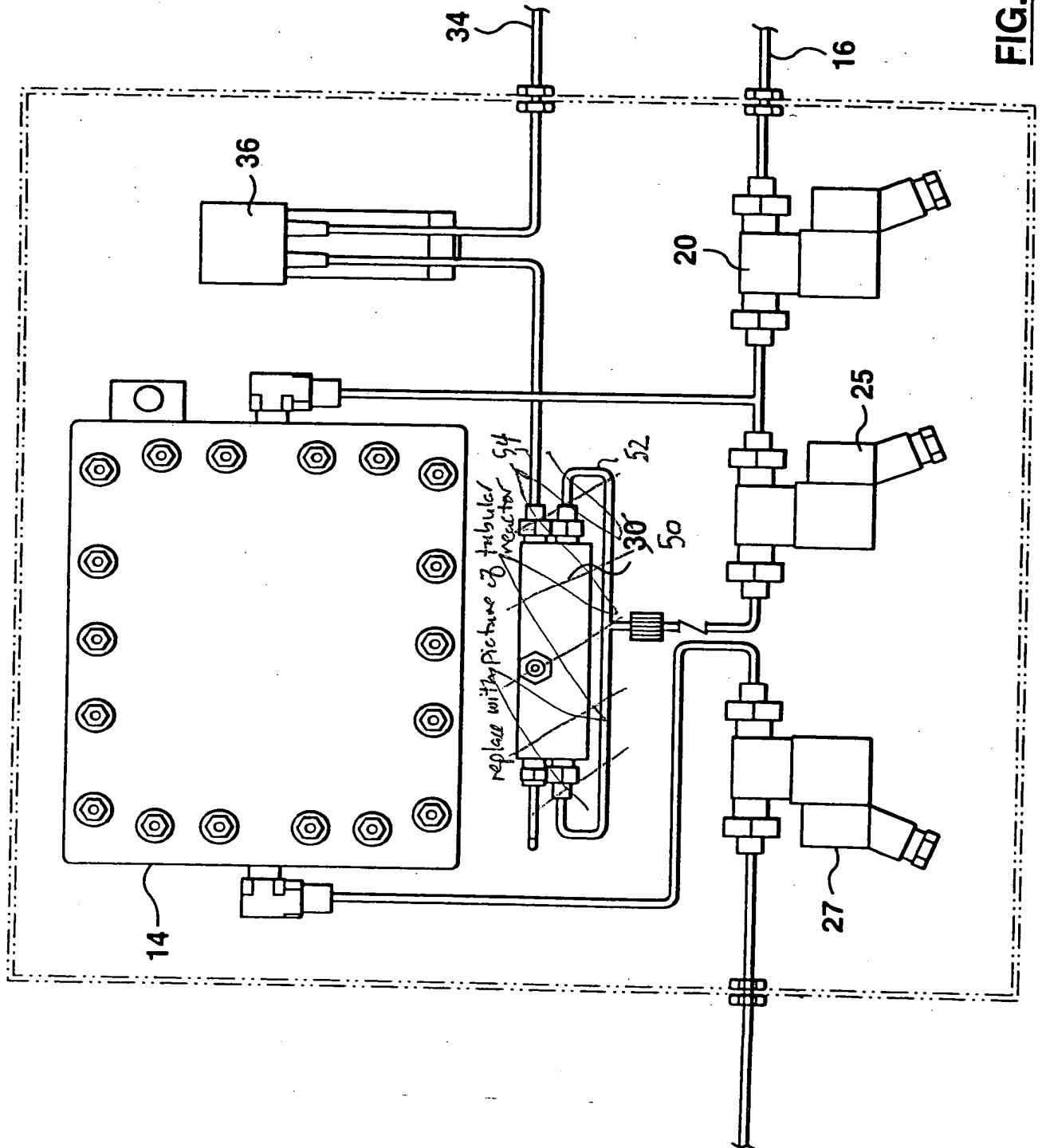


FIG. 7

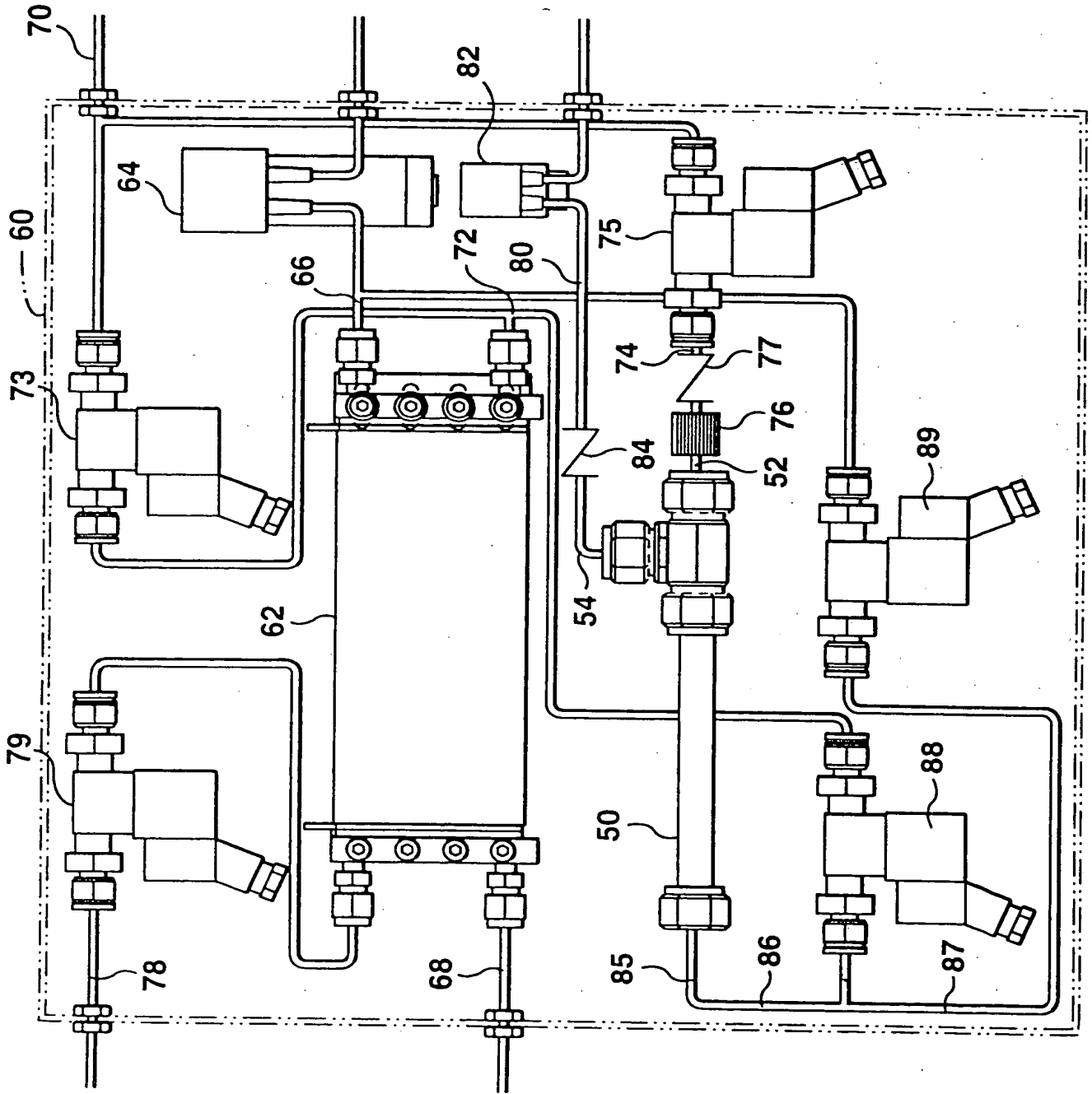


FIG. 9

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